



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Daniel G. Ericson *et al.*

Examiner: Patricia Bianco

Serial No.: 10/806,795


Group Art Unit: 3761

Filing Date: March 23, 2004

Docket No.: P-9006.04

Title: HEMOSTATIC SYSTEM AND COMPONENTS FOR EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 24 day of April, 2006.



Signature
Jo L. Brecht

Printed Name

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Alexandria, VA 22313

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005. This is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.